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Federal Communications Commission
International Bureau
The Portals
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Application of Winn Telephone Company
for Authorization under Section 214 of the Communications
Act of 1934, as amended, to Resell International
Switched Telecommunications Services

Attn: Chief, International Facilities Division
Wireline Competition Bureau

Enclosed is the electronic Application of Winn Telephone Company for Authorization under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to resell international switched telecommunications services. The required FCC Form 159 and a check payable to the Federal Communications Commission in the amount of \$860.00 to cover the required filing fee have been sent to the Federal Communications Commission c/o Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Please contact the undersigned should there be any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

s/
John Becci
Manager – Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In re Application of)
)
Winn Telephone Company) File No. _____

For authorization under Section 214)
of the Communications Act of 1934,)
as amended, to resell international)
switched telecommunications services.)

To: Chief, International Facilities Division

SECTION 214 APPLICATION

Winn Telephone Company ("Applicant") hereby seeks authorization to provide international switched telephone service through the resale of existing international switched telecommunications services. In support of this request, the following information is provided, as required by Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules:

- a) Name and address of applicant:

Winn Telephone Company
402 North Mission Street
Suite 1
Mount Pleasant, Michigan 48858
Telephone Number: (989) 953-9810
Facsimile: (989) 953-9848

- b) State law under which applicant is organized:

Michigan

- c) Correspondence concerning this application should be addressed to:

Lester Jenkins
General Manager
Winn Telephone Company
402 North Mission Street
Suite 1
Mount Pleasant, Michigan 48858
Telephone Number: (989) 953-9810
Facsimile: (989) 953-9848

with a copy to:

John Becci
Manager - Regulatory Affairs
John Staurulakis, Inc.
6315 Seabrook Road
Seabrook, Maryland 20706
Telephone Number: (301) 459-7590

- d) Applicant is currently not fully subject to the Act and has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Act. Applicant also plans to offer interstate, domestic long distance resale services.
- e) Applicant requests Section 214 authority to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18(e)(2).
- f) File separate applications:

Not applicable. See Section e), supra.
- g) Applicant seeking authority under 63.18(e)(6):

Not applicable. See Section e), supra.

- h) Applicant hereby certifies that it has no affiliation with a foreign carrier or U. S. Carrier whose facilities-based services shall be resold by Applicant within the meaning of 47 C.F.R. Sections 63.18(h)(1) and 63.18(h)(3), respectively. In accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18(h)(2), the following information is provided: Winn Telephone Company is a U.S. Corporation. The Applicant has no stockholders who own 10% or more of the stock. Winn Telephone Company's principal business is the provision of telecommunications services to customers in and around Winn, Michigan. Winn Telephone Company's address is 402 North Mission Street, Mount Pleasant, Michigan 48858.
- i) Applicant hereby certifies that the applicant has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier within the meaning of 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18(i)(1).
- j) Applicant hereby certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, information and belief, neither the Applicant nor any party to this Application has been convicted of drug possession or trafficking, such that Applicant is subject to a denial of federal radio licenses under Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.
- k) Applicant desires streamlined processing within the meaning of 47 C.F.R. Section 63.12. Applicant hereby certifies that it has no affiliation with a foreign carrier or U.S. Carrier whose facilities-based services shall be resold by Applicant. Furthermore, Applicant certifies that it is not seeking authority to provide switched basic services over private lines to a country for which the Federal Communications Commission has not previously authorized the provision of switched services over private lines.

Since the applicant is a local exchange telephone company, the following information is also being provided:

- 1) Winn Telephone Company, the resale applicant, will keep a separate set of accounts for the long distance operations.
- 2) Winn Telephone Company, the resale applicant, will use joint switching facilities when cost effective and appropriate for both their local exchange and long distance operations.
- 3) Any tariff services that resale applicant, Winn Telephone Company's long distance operations purchases from Winn Telephone Company's local exchange operations will be purchased out of Winn Telephone Company's General Services Tariff.
- 4) Winn Telephone Company, the resale applicant, will treat its long distance operations as a non-regulated affiliate for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Winn Telephone Company

s/_____
Stanley Curtis
President

Dated: July 28, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, John Becci, do hereby certify that on this 1st Day of August 2003, a copy of the foregoing Section 214 application of Winn Telephone Company was mailed, first class postage prepaid, to the persons listed below:

The Honorable Jennifer M. Granholm
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 30013
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Secretary of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

s/_____
John Becci